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☒ original patent application,  
( ) continuation-in-part application

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TITLE: DIGITAL CAMERA AND METHOD OF IMPROVING IMAGE QUALITY IN LIVE VIEW MODE

Enclosed are:

- ☒ The Declaration and Power of Attorney. ☒ signed ( ) unsigned or partially signed  
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